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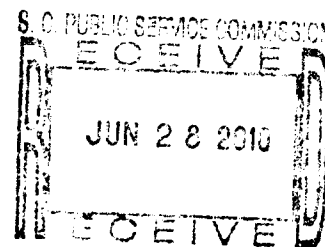
HAMILTON – HAYNES WATER WORKS

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June 24, 2010

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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Hamilton-Haynes Water Works **Docket 2009-512-W**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

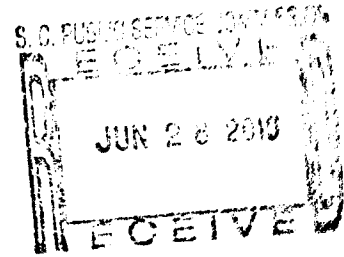
Please find enclosed my prefiled testimony for the Hamilton-Haynes Water Works new schedule of rates and charges.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carolyn H. Smith".

Carolyn H. Smith
Office and Property Manager



BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NUMBER: 2009-512-W

Application of Hamilton-Haynes Water Works for the Approval
Of New Schedule of Rates and Charges
Of Water Service

PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

Carolyn H. Smith

Testimony of Carolyn H. Smith
For.
Applicant Hamilton-Haynes Water Works
Docket No 2009-512-W

Q. Please state your name for the record.

A. Carolyn Haynes Smith

Q. Where do you live?

A. 105 Haynesville Road, Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Q. This is in Berkeley County?

A. Yes

Q. What is your profession?

A. Office and Property Manager for Haynes Property Management, LLC

Q. Do you have a degree?

A. Yes

Q. What kind of degree do you have?

A. Master's degree in Education.

Q. Please outline your work history.

A. 1967-2000 School Guidance Counselor for Berkeley County School District.
2000- April 2009 Office and Property Manager for Haynes Construction
April 2009- Present Office and Property Manager for Haynes Property Management, LLC

Q. Specifically, what experience do you have with drinking water and drinking water facilities?

A. Maintained and reported to all agencies as required for providing drinking water to residents in our service area. Involved in having water tested and and maintained all records required by DHEC.

- Q. What is Hamilton-Haynes Water Works?
- A. A water company formed specifically for the purpose of making this application to the Commission and providing water if approved.
- Q. What is your position with Hamilton-Haynes Water Works?
- A. Manager
- Q. Are you requesting that the application of Hamilton-Haynes Water Works be approved?
- A. Yes
- Q. Would you briefly state why you feel this request should be granted?
- A. Hamilton-Haynes Water Works has been providing water to the customers and since it opened back in the early 1960's. We hope to off-set the cost of providing water. We checked on other rates and believe our requested rates are comparable to and generally lower than other utilities in this area and are extremely fair and reasonable.
- Q. What has your involvement been with regard to the construction of the water distribution system that provide water service to the customers?
- A. Water services were provided before I began working with the company.
- Q. Where is Hamilton-Haynes Water Works located?
- A. Hamilton-Haynes water Works is located at 255 North Highway 52, Suite 1, Moncks Corner, SC 29461 in the county of Berkeley.
- Q. Is there another municipal utility authorized to service the customer in your service area?
- A. No. We have always operated our own Community Water System which is now designated DHEC # 0850014.
- Q. Are you requesting that the proposed rates and charges in your application be approved by the Public Service Commission?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Who gathered the reports and information for the application?
- A. I did. I am the one responsible.

Q. Is the information supplied therein accurate?

A. Yes.

Q. Describe the basis of your rates and charges?

A. We used our cost of operating in the pass as a basis for the rates and charges.

Q. Does your proposed schedule of rates and charges also have a proposed commercial rate?

A. Yes.

Q. Will the rate and charges allow Hamilton-Haynes Water Works to be viable?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you reviewed your application and all exhibits attached to it and all responses previously filed?

A. Yes.

Q. Your proposed schedule of rates and charges, or tariff, contains proposed Tap fees and reconnect charges. Are you requesting that these be approved?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you requesting that your entire proposed schedule of rates and charges be approved and adopted?

A. Yes.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.